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The Southeast Conference has received a letter of thanks from Cally Rogers-Witte and Jan Aerie of Global Ministries thanking us for our action of voting to become a Global Mission Partner Conference.

*A certificate attached to the letter reads:*  
 "Global Ministries, a common witness of Wider church Ministries, United Church of Christ and Division of Overseas Ministries, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) presents this certificate to the Southeast Conference, UCC, in recognition and celebration of your conference's

commitment to being a Global Mission Conference, June 11, 2011."

[Link here to read the speech given by Marcia Bentley](#) at the SEC 2011 Annual Meeting in Atlanta.

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**UCC News****UCC Newsroom**

Headlines from the United Church of Christ

[Clergy health care resolution approved by Synod delegates](#)

Delegates to General Synod 28 restored the vigor of the resolution "Affirming Healthcare Coverage for UCC Authorized Ministers and Their Families." The amended resolution passed with 81 percent of the vote.



On May 29th during the Sunday morning worship service, members of **Garden of Grace UCC** in Columbia, SC, celebrated **Jennifer Spear's** licensure to ministry in the Georgia-South Carolina Association. Associate Conference Minister, Rev. Kathy Clark, was present representing the association in a service of recognition of Jennifer's authorization.

Jennifer is the first licensed minister to complete the path to authorization as Member in Discernment. She will serve [Garden of Grace UCC](#) alongside the

Church of Christ UCC alongside the pastor, Rev. Andy Siddon. Jennifer was recently named to the Board of Directors of the Southeast Conference on which she will serve as secretary. She is also a SEC delegate to General Synod. Jennifer will graduate from the Theology Among the People (TAP) program on August 27, 2011.



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